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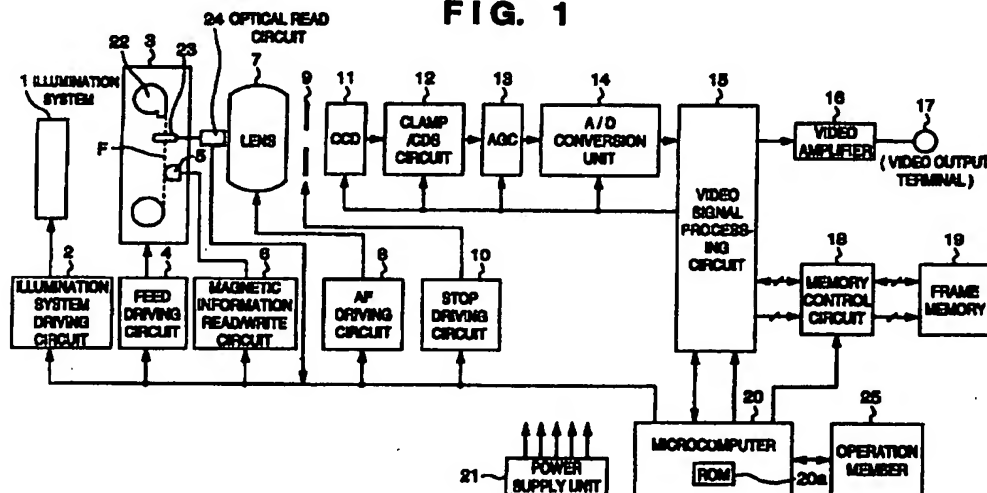
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(54) **Image processing apparatus and method**

(57) It is an object of this invention to allow a user to enjoy seeing images on a film which are reproduced on a TV set. To achieve this object, there is provided a film image reproducing apparatus including a unit for reading the images from the film, a unit for reading magnetic information on the film, and a unit capable of outputting

signals that allow the images to be displayed on a monitor. This apparatus superimposes title information read from the magnetic information on a prepared image, and outputs the resultant image data.

FIG. 1



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